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## OPGS News

### **OPGS Offers Two Capacity Building Trainings:**

**1) Social Entrepreneurship and its Impact on Nonprofit Organizations - March 16, 2010.** Are you a non-profit organization struggling to find innovative ways to increase your revenue streams while pursuing missions that promote added value to society? As a result of diminishing funds, due to the economic downturn, many nonprofits have had to cut staff, slash programs, tap into endowments or even close their doors. Karima Morris Woods, former Director of the D.C. Neighborhood College, will discuss ways to turn your non-profit into a social enterprise. Learn how to legally incorporate for-profit strategies into your non-profit. RSVP by 9:00 am, March 12 to register for this workshop.

**2) How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status - April 7, 2010.** This is a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. Telaekah Brooks, Dean of Trinity Washington University's School of Professional Studies, will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. RSVP by 9:00 am April 5 to register for this workshop.

**To RSVP for either workshop** visit [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov), or call 202.727.8900. For any questions, contact Kathy Deboe at [kathy.deboe@dc.gov](mailto:kathy.deboe@dc.gov).

**Deadline Extended - OP GS Seeks 2010 Strengthening Communities Fund Capacity Building Participants.** OP GS received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Strengthening Communities Fund Grant. These funds will be used for capacity building, training and technical assistance programs for nonprofit, community-based and/or faith-based organizations. If you are interested in participating in the program, visit our website, <http://opgs.dc.gov>, to learn more and to download the application. **Applications are due March 12, 2010.**

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

**Census Information.** The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

## Federal Opportunities

**Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and their Families.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to provide substance abuse services to adolescents and their families/primary caregivers in geographic areas with unmet need.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 23, 2010

**Funds:** \$10,575,000 is available to fund 35 awards, ranging up to \$300,000.

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**Information:** Jutta Butler at (240) 276-1567 or [jutta.butler@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:jutta.butler@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to:  
<http://samhsa.gov/grants/2010/TI-10-002.aspx>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3791

**OJJDP FY 2010 Strategic Enhancement to Mentoring Programs.** *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to enhance the capacity and effectiveness of established mentoring programs by: (1) augmenting the involvement of and services for the mentoring participants' parents; (2) expanding structured activities and opportunities for the mentors and mentoring participant(s); and (3) increasing the availability of ongoing mentor training and support.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 14, 2010

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$500,000.

**Information:** Jennifer Tyson at [Jennifer.Tyson@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Tyson@usdoj.gov); or go to:  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SEMP.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3784

**National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Support to the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program.** *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to coordinate the National G.R.E.A.T. The G.R.E.A.T. Program's primary objective is to prevent delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. lessons provide life skills to students to help them avoid engaging in delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

**Deadline:** April 22, 2010

**Funds:** 1 awards is available for up to \$2,600,000.

**Information:** David Adams at (202) 514-5309 or [david.adams@usdoj.gov](mailto:david.adams@usdoj.gov); or go to:  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10GREATTAsol.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3782

## District Opportunities

**FY 2010 Citizen Review Panel (CRP) Facilitator.** *Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)* announces funds to support coordination, facilitation and support of the federally mandated District of Columbia Citizen Review Panel (CRP). Grant monies will be used for specific program-related activities supporting the Citizen Review Panel. These funds will subsidize the cost of the CRP Facilitator and associated expenditures, including production of an annual CRP report.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals.

**Deadline:** March 25, 2010

**Funds:** Awards range from \$15,000-\$30,000.

**Information:** [cfsa.cpa@dc.gov](mailto:cfsa.cpa@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3785

**Mayor's Conservation Corps Job Program Grants.** *District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* announces funds to assist with implementing the Mayor's Conservation Corps job program.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 3, 2010

**Funds:** \$150,000 is available to fund awards.

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**Information:** Johnnie Philson at (202) 870-6003 or [Johnnie.Philson@dc.gov](mailto:Johnnie.Philson@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3794

**Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program Assistance Grants.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support existing Pre-K programs to enhance their program and meet the high-quality standards.

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** April 19, 2010 5:00 p.m.

**Pre-Application Conference:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room. RSVP required.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$25,000.

**Information:** Kesha Scrivner at (202) 727-3557 or [kesha.scrivner@dc.gov](mailto:kesha.scrivner@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3793

**TANF Assistance Mini-Grants.** *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to support organizations that directly assist TANF customers and other low-income families and children in the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** April 23, 2010

**Pre-Application conference:** April 2, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Income Maintenance Administration, 645 H Street, NE; 5th Floor Conference Room.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$20,000.

**Information:** Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 or [marchelleh.white@dc.gov](mailto:marchelleh.white@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3795

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	March 15, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 21, 2010
Department of Human Services	Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCFI/CAP)	April 27, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	May 3, 2010

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## Foundations

**ING Run For Something Better (ING RFSB).** *ING and National Association for Sport and Physical Education* announce funds to support schools that desire to establish a school-based running program or expand an existing one.

**Eligibility:** Local Educational Agencies

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$2,000.

**Information:** (800) 213-7193 or [run@aahperd.org](mailto:run@aahperd.org); or go to:

<http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/ING/upload/Application2010forWEBFinal.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3786

**Back to School Literacy Grants.** *Dollar General Literacy Foundation* announces funds to support school libraries or media centers working to implement new or expand existing literacy programs, looking to purchase new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, and/or looking to purchase materials or software for literacy programs.

**Eligibility:** Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2010

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$5,000.

**Information:** <http://www.dgliteracy.com/grant-program/back-to-school-grants.aspx>

**GrantID:** GD3787

**Green America Awards.** *Nature Hills Nursery* announces funds to support community groups and organizations that are literally “greening” their communities, parks, schools and public spaces by planting trees, shrubs and other plants.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$2,500.

**Information:** [http://www.naturehills.com/green\\_america\\_awards.aspx](http://www.naturehills.com/green_america_awards.aspx).

**GrantID:** GD3788

**Program Grants.** Please note the *William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Inc.* is NOT accepting applications from DC area organizations at this time.

## Announcements and Resources

**Maternal and Child Health Community Meeting to Discuss Federal Title V Grant Funding and Services.** The DC Department of Health, Community Health Administration is holding a meeting to discuss Maternal and Child Health in the DC community and define new priorities for the next five years. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at The Charles Sumner School at 17th and M Sts., NW Washington, DC. Take the METRO Red line to Farragut North or park in two area garages. To register please give your name, organization, title, and email address to Ms. Margaret Mackie, 202-442-9360 or [margaret.mackie@dc.gov](mailto:margaret.mackie@dc.gov) by April 1, 2010. When you RSVP you will receive materials to review to prepare for the meeting and discussion.

### New Online Clearinghouse for State Child Welfare Policies

Child Trends, with support from Casey Family Programs, launched the *State Child Welfare Policy Database* to provide information on child welfare laws, procedures, and agency guidance for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Database can help elected officials, administrators, advocates, practitioners, researchers, and other stakeholders keep up to date with the policies that protect our nation's most vulnerable children. To access the database, go to: [http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp\\_page.cfm?LID=2003](http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp_page.cfm?LID=2003).



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## Previous Announcements and Resources

**Awards for Teaching of History.** The American Historical Association Beveridge Family Teaching Prize recognizes excellence and innovation in elementary, middle school, and secondary history teaching, including career contributions and specific initiatives. K-12 teachers in groups are eligible to apply. Awards range up to \$1,500. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm>.

**Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990.** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. The final webinar is: Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes.** The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.barronprize.org/>.

**ING: Unsung Heroes Awards.** The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

**Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards.** The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to:

[http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation\\_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student\\_Leadership\\_Awards\\_2010\\_-\\_Open\\_Nominations](http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010_-_Open_Nominations).

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarships.** The Kohl's Corporation Kohl's Kids Who Care Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers who transform their communities for the better. Maximum award: \$10,000 scholarship toward post-secondary education. Eligibility: youth 6 to 18 years old, not graduated from high school by March 15, 2010. Deadline: March 15, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>.

**“Make a Powerful Difference Contest” for Women.** The makers of Pine-Sol cleaners, a product line of Clorox Company, have launched the 2010 Make a Powerful Difference Contest, which will award grants online to women who are helping improve their communities and are making extraordinary change. One grand-prize winner will receive \$10,000 to make a difference for their community or cause, while an additional nine finalists will each receive \$1,000 to help support their initiatives. Nominations are due March 22, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>.

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